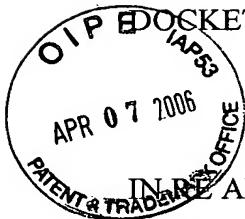


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, reconsideration of the outstanding grounds for rejection is respectfully requested.